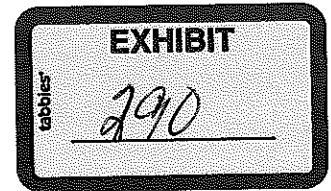




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Dear Mr. Stacey:

As the State Representative for the 151st District in Connecticut, I am writing to state for the record my strong support of our state's rivers and the proposed regulations concerning streamflow and healthy ecological systems. Having the Mianus River flowing through the heart of my district, and having spent my youth around it, I could not imagine how life around here would be without it or with it badly compromised.

Having certain parties taking water from rivers is fine and reasonable, but if there is no management system in place defining what is appropriate and what is not, then we are failing to safeguard a precious resource here in our own backyard.

Thanks for your time and consideration on this issue.

All the best,

  
Fred Camillo  
State Representative  
151st District